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April 27, 2009

Michael Farley
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Elk Hill Farm WWTP
P.O. Box 99
Goochland, Virginia 23063

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: VPDES Permit Reissuance VA0062731, Elk Hill Farm WWTP, Goochland, VA

Dear Mr. Farley:

Your VPDES permit is enclosed. A Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form is included with the permit. Please make additional copies of the DMR for future use. The first DMR for the monthly monitoring period is due on June 10, 2009 for the period May 1 through May 31, 2009. If you still have DMR data to report as required by the previous permit please submit it as an attachment to the first DMR required by this permit. Monitoring results on the DMRs should be reported to two significant digits for each parameter. Please send DMRs to:

Virginia DEQ, Piedmont Regional Office
4949-A Cox Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060

Note that DEQ has launched an e-DMR program that allows you to submit the effluent data electronically. If you are interested in participating in this program please visit the following website for details:

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/water/edmrfaq.html>

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.

Alternatively, any owner under §§ 62.1-44.16, 62.1-44.17, and 62.1-44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the State Water Control Board taken without a formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in 9 VAC 25-230-130.B. In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

If you have any questions about the permit, please contact Tamira Cohen at (804) 527-5012 or tcohen@deq.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Linderman", written over a horizontal line.

Curtis J. Linderman
Water Permit Manager

Enclosures: Permit No. VA0062731
cc: DEQ-OWPCA
EPA-Region III (3WP12)

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SUBJECT: Reissuance of VPDES Permit Number: VA0062731
Elk Hill Farm WWTP

TO: Curtis J. Linderman, P.E., Water Permit Manager

FROM: Tamira Cohen, Water Permit Writer

DATE: April 21, 2009

COPIES: OWPCA

Legal Name of Owner: Elk Hill Farm, Inc.

Application Submitted By: Michael L. Cook, Operations Consultant

Application Date: The application for reissuance of the VPDES permit was originally submitted on May 28, 2008 and was deemed complete on February 10, 2009.

Type of Discharge: Existing discharge of treated sewage wastewater.

Wastewater Treatment Facilities: Activated sludge treatment package plant (extended aeration), chlorination, dechlorination, and post-aeration.

Receiving Streams: UT of Little River

Public Notice: The application and draft permit were offered to the public for comment in accordance with the permit regulation. No comments were received.

Planning: The discharge is in conformance with the existing planning documents for the area.

EPA Comments: EPA review is not required for this facility.

VDH Comments: VDH reviewed the application and requested review of the draft permit given the raw water intake for James River Correctional Center WTP located on the James River (25.9 miles downstream of the facility discharge) just upstream of its confluence with Beaverdam Creek. VDH reviewed the draft permit and responded February 17, 2009 that there were no objections to the permit.

Previous Board Action: None.

Staff Comments:

The discharge is not controversial.

The staff believes that the attached effluent limitations will maintain the Water Quality Standards adopted by the Board.

Reissuance did not occur prior to expiration due to delays in application submittals.

The current permit was issued November 5, 2003 and expired November 4, 2008.

Annual maintenance fees are up to date.

Basis for Effluent Limits:

Best Engineering Judgment, Federal Effluent Limit Guidelines, and Water Quality Standards.

Licensed Operator Requirements:

A Class IV licensed wastewater works operator is required.

Staff Recommendations:

The staff recommends the following:

1. Approval of the attached effluent limits and monitoring requirements.
2. Reissuance of VPDES Permit Number VA0062731.

APPROVED: _____

Water Permit Manager

DATE: _____

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